

2004–2005

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Visiting Specialists Program

Direct Access to the Muslim World

**Help U.S. higher educational institutions enrich understanding
of Islamic peoples and civilizations**

Scholar Application Deadline: April 15, 2004

Purpose

- To help American colleges and universities enrich programs and courses on the Muslim world and civilization, and to inform American communities about Islam and Muslim countries.

Activities

- Lecturing, consulting on academic curricula and programs, relationship building with institutions, and public-outreach activities in schools, religious groups, and communities. The teaching of languages or undertaking a research project will not be supported.

Eligibility

- Scholars and professionals from disciplines of arts, business, communications and journalism, education, environmental sciences, humanities, law, library science, public health, social sciences and urban planning.
- Track record of teaching, lecturing and/or consulting. Excellent command of English
- Expertise on Islamic cultures/civilizations/societies. The applicant **does not** need to be Muslim by religion.

Countries/locales from which scholars may be considered:

Algeria	Kenya	Saudi Arabia
Azerbaijan	Kuwait	Senegal
Bahrain	Kyrgyzstan	Sri Lanka
Bangladesh	Lebanon	Syria
Egypt	Malaysia	Tanzania
Gaza	Morocco	Tunisia
India	Nepal	Turkey
Indonesia	Nigeria	Turkmenistan
Iraq	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Israel	Pakistan	Uzbekistan
Jordan	Philippines	West Bank
Kazakhstan	Qatar	Yemen

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Application Details

- Former Fulbrighters from the eligible countries/locales who have academic and/or professional background in the specified disciplines are encouraged to apply.
- Former Fulbrighters may apply without specifying a U.S. institution where they would like to be hosted. In this case, State Department and CIES will match the scholar applicant with a successful U.S. grantee institution.
- Non-former Fulbrighters must be requested by a specific U.S. institution in order to apply for this program.
- Both former Fulbrighters and non-former Fulbrighters may request to be hosted at a specific U.S. institution **only if** the specified institution also applies for this grant. Institutional application materials can be obtained at www.cies.org/Visiting_Specialists

Duration and Dates

20 to 25 grants of between two and six weeks in the 2004-05 academic year. Strong preference will be given to proposals for the Fall 2004 semester.

Financial Support

Grants include air travel, in-transit allowance, per diem and an honorarium for each participant, paid to the Visiting Specialist. Accident and sickness insurance and round trip international flight tickets will be provided by CIES.

Deadline for Institutional Proposals

April 15, 2004. Application materials are available at the Fulbright Commission office or the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in your country.

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